Jury Chosen for George's Retrial

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A jury of eight women and four men was selected yesterday for the retrial of Clair E. George, a former top CIA official accused of lying to Congress and a grand jury about the Iran-contra affair.

Opening statements will be presented today after U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth reads the seven-count indictment. George, who once directed CIA clandestine operations, has pleaded not guilty to charges that he testified falsely about his knowledge of key Iran-contra players—those who sold arms to Iran and supplied arms to the Nicaraguan contra rebels. George's first trial last summer ended with a hung jury.

The new jury includes a postal clerk, a billing manager, a diesel mechanic, a telephone company technician and an air traffic control specialist. The others are a Justice Department specialist on expert witnesses, a microfilm clerk, a printing specialist, an unemployed sales representative, a bill collections specialist, a communications clerk and a public school teacher.